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Re: Application Serial No.: 10/054,438  
Filing Date: 1/22/2002; First Named Inventor: Gregory D. U'Ren  
Attorney Docket No.: 00CON134P-DIV

From: Farjami & Farjami LLP

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Message:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Response to the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2004 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Credit Card Payment for the RCE fee and Extension of time Fee in the amount of \$880.00 is hereby enclosed on Form PTO-2038.

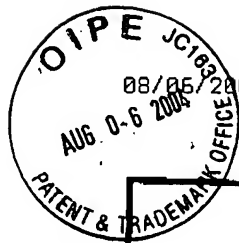
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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/054,438
Filing Date	January 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	U'Ren, Gregory D.
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Pham, Long
Attorney Docket Number	00CON134P-DIV

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0731
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card for the amount of \$ 880.00 (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Michael Farjami, Esq.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,135
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: U'Ren, Gregory D.

Serial No.: 10/054,438

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Independent Control of Polycrystalline  
Silicon-Germanium in an HBT and  
Related Structure

Art Unit: 2814

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Advisory Action* dated July 15, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the attached *Request for Continued Examination* filed under 37 CFR §1.114 in the above-identified application.